

AMENDMENT(S) TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 15, line 11 with the following rewritten paragraph:

As shown in FIGS. 6 to 8, in order to solve this problem, one of the sealing surfaces of a junction is cambered, more particularly in a convex spherical shape, and the respective corresponding surface has a non-complementary concave conical shape. In such a combination of the sealing surfaces, even if one of the sealing surfaces is inclined, i.e. if the longitudinal axis of the channel for the working medium extending therein is inclined with respect to that of the mating part, a circular contact line is still obtained, and thus also a substantially constant contact pressure. If the two contact surfaces are made of metal, a metallic sealing membrane is preferably interposed, preferably one of titanium because of its contact with the working medium, or of a synthetic material, particularly of PEEK.